

The goal is to provide a safe and secure environment for everyone who comes to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Branch.

**Prohibited Items:** Weapons of any kind (knives, guns, scissors, mace, nail files, razors, and any other item that can be considered a weapon, etc.), alcohol, drugs, and drug paraphernalia.



### **Court Building Security**

Upon entering the courthouse, you are required to observe the following standards:

1. You will be subjected to pass through a metal detector.  
Remove all items from your person, including belts, hats and sunglasses.
2. ALL bags will be removed and processed through an X-Ray machine.
3. A hand held wand may also be utilized to aid in the search for metal objects.

### **Court Room Decorum**

To ensure proper order and decorum during court proceedings :

1. Food, drinks or chewing gum are not allowed in the court rooms. Dispose of such items prior to entering the court room.
2. Remove hats before entering the courtroom.

3. All cell phones are to be shut off or placed in silent mode prior to entering the courtroom. All other devices must be shut off (i.e. iPods, MP3 devices, and hand held gaming devices).



4. Remain quiet and seated when court is in session.
5. Never approach the bench unless the Judge has directed you to do so.
6. Do not communicate with inmates by talking or using any type of gestures.
7. Inappropriate behavior, to include but not limited to being under the influence of any type of intoxicants will not be tolerated.

***Failure to comply may result in being directed to leave the building and/or reported to Tohono O'odham Police Department.***

